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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Applica	tion of:	)		
	Bennett et al.	)		
Serial No.:	08/999,106	)	Examiner:	D. Pope
Filed:	December 29, 1997	)	Group Art Unit:	2736
For:	System and Method for Home Automation and Security	) ) )		

## **AMENDMENT**

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please enter the following amendments and remarks in response to the Office Action mailed November 8, 1999.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 3, 4, 7, 10-12, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, and 33 and add new Claims 51-53 as follows: